

Remarks

Claims 1-165 have been canceled. Claims 166-171 are pending. Claims 166 and 170 have been amended.

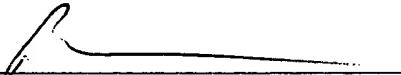
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that this application is in condition for allowance except for informal matters.

The Examiner has objected to claims 166 and 170 based on informalities. Applicants have amended claims 166 and 170 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments to the claims.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this timely-filed response. However, should any fees be required in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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